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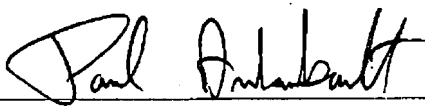
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Docket No.
89003-6

In Re Application Of: **Benoit LAFLAMME et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/709,787	November 7, 2000	Michael D. MASINICK	28291	2125	4281

Invention: **SPA CONTROLLER COMPUTER INTERFACE**

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